THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING FOR THE WARD OF COTES WAS HELD AT THE RESIDENCE OF MR.&MRS. M.J.P.URWIN, ON WEDNESDAY, 30TH.APRIL, 1986, AT 7-30 P.M.

Present.

Mr.M.J.P.Urwin, Chairman, County Councillor Mr.E.Lodge, Borough Councillor Mr.R.Shields, and three Local Government Electors.

Apology.

An apology for non-attendance was received from Mrs.Urwin.

Minutes.

The Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 22nd.May,1985, were read by the Clerk, confirmed by the meeting as being a true record, and were then signed by the Chairan.

Matters arising.

Main A60 Road through Cotes.

A letter from the Divisional Surveyor, Mr.Coates stated that a careful study has been made of the section of the A60 through Cotes, and any improvement at the junction of the Stanford Lane is difficult due to the proximity of properties to the edge of the highway. It is also very much affected by the alignment of the A60 between Cotes village and the Soar Bridge.

In the current year's financial programme there is an allowance for £55,000 in order to widen the river bridge. It is hoped that this will be followed by an improvement to the Barrow Road junction, and then attention can be given to improving the bend, and if possible the visibility up the hill into Cotes village itself.

Mains water pressure.

It was again reported that mains water pressure in Cotes is not satisfactory. Mr.Shields promised to look into this.

Chairman's Report.

Parish Council Property.

A building in which to store the Council's motor roller and gang mowers has now been purchased and erected at the rear of the Sports Pavilion.

Burton Playing Field.

The Playing Field Association is carrying out an improvement scheme on the Tennis Courts, and has asked the Parish Council for financial help. This the Council has agreed to do, and a sum of £2500.00 will be donated



out of the 1986-7 funds.

Burton Burial Ground.

The Parish Council continues to pay for the maintenance of the Burial Ground, and the contract for this work for the current has again been given to Mr.Bolesworth, Burton Bandalls.

Finance.

The gross product of a 1P. Rate for the three Wards for 1986-7 is £1332.00. The Council has Precepted for £4982.00 for General Expenditure during 1986-7, this represents a 3.7 P. Rate, and is the same rate as last year.

The product a a 1P. Rate for each Ward is:
Burton-on-the-Wolds, £1047.00

Cotes, 34.00

Prestwold 251.00

Any other business.

Litter on the Cotes - Stanford Lane.

Mr.Parker reported that household waste is being dumped on the grass verges of this lane. The Clerk was asked to report this to the County District Surveyor.

This concluded the business, and before the meeting was closed, the Clerk thanked Mr. & Mrs. Urwin for kindly making their house available for the meeting.

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THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING FOR THE WARD OF PRESTWOIDWAS
HELD AT PRESTWOLD HALL ON WEDNESDAY, 9TH.APRIL, 1986,
AT 7-30 P.M.

Present.

Mr.M.J.P.Urwin, Chairman, Mr.D.C.Forrest, County Councillor Mr.E.Lodge, Charnwood Borough Councillor Mr.R.Shields, and five local government electors.

Apologies.

Apologies for non-attendance were received from Mrs.Parker and Mr.Feather.

Minutes.

The Minutes of the last Annual Parish Meeting held on 10th. May, 1985, were read by the Clerk, confirmed by the meeting as being a true record, and were then signed by the Chairman.

Matters arising.

B676, Prestwold Corner to Cotes.

The District Surveyor has promosed the Parish Council that he will carry out work on this section of road in order to overcome the problem of water remaining on road side after heavy rain.

Chairman's Report.

Parish Council Property.

A building in which to store the Council's motor roller and gang mowers has now been purchased and erected at the rear of the Sports Pavilion.

Burton Playing Field.

The Playing Field Association is carrying out an improvement scheme on the Tennis Courts, and has asked the Parish Council for financial help. This the Council has agreed to do, and a sum of £2500.00 will be donated out of the 1986-7 funds.

Burton Burial Ground.

The Parish Council continues to pay for the maintenance of the Burial Ground, and the contact for this work for the current season has again been given to Mr.Bolesworth, Burton Bandalls.

Parish Council, Casual Vacancy.

During the past year a casual vacancy occurred on the Parish Council due to the retirement of Mr.T.E.W.Sleath. This vacancy has been filled by the co-option of Mr.D.C.Forrest who now represents the Ward of Prestwold on the Parish Council.

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Finance.

The gross product of a 1P. Rate for the three Wards for 1986-7 is £1332.00. The Council has precepted for £4982.00 for General Expenditure during 1986-7, this represents a 3.7 P. Rate, and is the same Rate as last year.

The product of a 1P. rate for each Ward is :-

Burton-on-the-Wolds,

£1047.00

Cotes,

34.00

Prestwold,

251.00

Any other business.

Proposed Lay-by, B675, Prestwold.

Mr.Packe-Drury-Lowe asked if the County Council would consider making a Lay-by opposite the houses at Prestwold to enable tradesman's vehicles etc. to park off the highway. Mr.Lodge agreed to put this proposal to the County Council.

D angerous pothole on the B676.

Mr.Proudman reported a large pothole on the B676. The District Surveyor will be notified of this.

Road surface, A60, Cotes Mill.

The road surface near to Cotes Mill has deteriorated badly. Mr.Shields reported that following completion of repairs to the bridge, the whole of the road surface from Cotes Mill to the Brush Engineering Works will be re-surfaced.

There was no further business, and on closing the meeting, the Chairman thanked Mr.Packe-Drury-Lowe for his hospitality, and for allowing the meeting to be held at his residence.

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THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE BURTON-ON-THE-WOLDS, COTES AND PRESTWOLD PARISH COUNCIL WAS HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL, BURTON-ON-THE-WOLDS, ON MONDAY, 12TH. MAY, 1986, AT 7-30 P.M.

Present.

Mr.M.J.P.Urwin, Chairman, Miss M.I.Fletcher, Mrs.J.A.Shields, Messrs. C.A.Betts, T.Eggleston, A.M.Evans, A.R.Howe, and Borough Councillor Mr.R. Shields.

Apologies.

Apologies for non-attendance were received from Mr.D.C.Forrest, and County Councillor Mr.E.Lodge.

Minutes.

The Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 14th.April,1986, having been previously circulated, were confirmed as being a true record, and were signed by the Chairman.

Matters arising.

Bus Services in Leicestershire, the 1985 Transport Act.

A letter from the County Director of Planning and Transportation gave details of the above Act, and also asked for the Parish Council's appraisal of existing bus services and suggested improvements for future services when the 1985 Transport Act comes into force in October this year.

The meeting agreed that the following recommendations be made to the Director of Planning and Transportation,

- 1. Buses should connect with trains stopping at the Midland Station, Loughborough, particularly to enable people using the trains to travel to and from work at Leicester, Nottingham and Derby.
- 2. Reintroduce late night buses from Loughborough to Burton-on-the-Wolds.
- 3. It is the earnest wish of the Council that the present service through Burton to Nottingham is retained

Wild Flower conservation in the Burton Burial Ground.

The meeting between Mr.Forrest and a Wild Flower conservation expert had taken place, but due to Mr.Forrest's absence it was agreed that this item be placed on the Agenda for the June meeting.

Footpath adjacent to Nos. 42 and 46 Melton Road, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

Miss Fletcher reported that this section of footpath has been relaid, and is now satisfactory.



Election of Chairman for 1986-7.

The Chairman asked for nominations for Chairman for 1986-7. On the proposition of Mr.Howe, seconded by Dr.Evans, Mr.M.J.P.Urwin was re-elected Chairman.
Mr.Urwin thanked the meeting for his election and support he has received during his past year of office, and then signed a Form of Acceptance of Office.

Election of Vice-Chairman for 1986-7.

On the proposition of Dr. Evans, seconded by the Chairman, Mr.C.A.Betts was re-elected Vice-Chairman.

Delegates to the Charnwood Committee meetings, Leics. Assc. of Parish and Local Councils.

Mr.Urwin and Mr.Betts agreed to continue to attend the Charnwood Committee meetings of the Leics. Assc. of Parish and Local Councils.

Planning Applications.

The following Planning Applications have been received:-86/0756/2, 14-4-86, Saunders, J.E., Erection of detached dwelling and garage, rear of 77, Melton Road, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

86/0893/2, G.R.M., Extension to agricultural storage building, (185 square metres), Prestwold Lane, Old Woodyard, Prestwold.

Comments concerning Application No.86/0756, for Mr.J.E.Saunders were made as follows:—
The Parish Council has no objections to the proposed new building, but does regret that certain trees will have to be felled.

If planning permission is granted for the new building, then the Council would prefer to see the two trees farthest from the proposed building, (as shown on the site plan) retained.

The Clerk was asked to convey these comments and views to the Borough Planning Officer.

Proposed Lay-by, B675, Prestwold.

Following a request made at the Prestwold Parish Meeting, a letter from the County Director of Planning and Transportation stated that it is not the policy of the County Council to provide funds for car parking. It is considered the responsibility of the District and/or Parish Councils to finance parking facilities, and the Director suggested that the Parish Council approaches the Charnwood Borough Surveyor with this request.

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Council for the Protection of Rural England, request for a donation.

It was agreed not to make a donation to this Council.

Leicestershire Footpath Association annual subscription.

It was agreed to pay the Annual Subsciption of £2.50 for 1986.

Clerk's Salary.

Mr.Betts proposed and the meeting agreed that the Clerk's salary be increased in accordance with the National Association of Local Councils latest formula dated 1st.July,1985, the increase to be paid from that date.

The Clerk thanked the Council for the increase.

Cheques.

The following cheques were authorised and signed :- Cornhill Insurance P.L.C.,

Insurance Premium for Parish Council

Property, £99.17

Cornhill Insurance P.L.C.,

Premium for Burton Playing Field Public

Liability, £20.00

Leics. Assc. of Parish and Local Councils,

Annual subscription, £80.55

E.M.E.B., Electricty Acc. for Pavilion,

Bill dated 23-4-86, £16.11

Severn-Trent Water Authority,

Water Acc. for Pavilion,

Bill dated 17-4-86, £23.00

A.J.Bolesworth, mowing of Burton

Burial Ground, £112.41

Leics. Footpath Assc., Annual subscription £2.50

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Bank charge.

The Clerk reported that he had received notice from the Bank of a direct debit from the Council's Account of £12.65 for an Audit Letter.

The Chairman offered to query this charge with an official of the Bank, and this was agreed upon.

Any other business.

Crop Spraying and low flying aircraft.

A letter has been received from Mr.G.Bott, Cotes, asking for the Parish Council's support in his campaign to try and end crop spraying in the Cotes area.

The Clerk was asked to reply, stating that the Council is concerned if regulations governing the aerial application of chemical pesticides have been broken,



and to ask Mr.Bott if he can provide evidence to substantiate his complaints.

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This concluded the business of the meeting, which the Chairman closed at $9-15~\rm p.m.$

A MEETING OF THE BURTON-ON-THE-WOLDS, COTES AND PRESTWOLD PARISH COUNCIL WAS HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL, BURTON-ON-THE-WOLDS, ON MONDAY, 9TH.JUNE, 1986, AT 7-30 P.M.

Present.

Mr.M.J.P.Urwin, Chairman, Miss M.I.Fletcher,
Mrs.J.A.Shields, Messrs. C.A.Betts, T.Eggleston,
A.M.Evans, D.C.Forrest, A.R.Howe, County Councillor
Mr.E.Lodge, and Borough Councillor Mr.R.Shields.

Temporary
absence of the
Chairman.

In the temporary absence of the Chairman, the Vice-Chairman, Mr.C.A.Betts took the Chair and opened the meeting.

Minutes.

The Minutes of the Annual Parish Council Meeting held on 12th.May,1986, having been previously circulated, were confirmed as being a true record. The Clerk reported that he had omitted to bring the original copies of these Minutes to the meeting. On the proposition of Dr. Evans, it was agreed that they should be signed by the Chairman at a later date.

Matters arising.

Bus Services in Leicestershire, the 1985 Transport Act.

A letter from the County Director of Planning and Transportation stated that he will ensure that the comments and requests of the Parish Council will be taken into account when the review of bus services in the area takes place. Further correspondence will follow in a few weeks time.

At this juncture the Chairman, Mr.M.J.P.Urwin took the Chair.

Bank charges for Audit Letter.

The Clerk reported that the charges for this letter have been cancelled, and the sum of £12.65 has been repaid by the Bank into the Council's account.

Wild Flower Conservation, Burton Burial Ground.

Mr.Forrest reported on the meeting between himself and a Wild Flower Conservation expert. Although it is possible for an area to be set aside in the Burial Ground to allow wild floweres to grow,
Mr.Forrest reported that he had received adverse comments from nearby residents for the preservation of wild floweres to be carried out in the Burial

elf.

Ground. In view of this the meeting agreed not to proceed with the project.

Water Pipes, Lion's Mouth Fountain, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

An estimate of £300.00 has been received from the Borough Surveyor for repairs to the pipes feeding the Lions Mouth Fountain. Due to the Fountain and the supply pipes being on ground privately owned, there is some doubt as to whether rate derived funds can be spent on the repair work.

Mr. Howe proposed, and it was agreed that the Leicestershire Association of Parish Councils be asked for advice on this matter.

Planning Applications.

The following Planning Application has been received:-86/1124/2, 14-5-86, Olagate Ltd., Erection of one house with garage, plot 5, Brickwood Place, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

There were no comments or objections raised to this Application.

Weight Restrictions on roads within the Parishes of Wymeswold, Hoton, Prestwold and Burton-on-the-Wolds.

A letter together with a copy of the Draft Order and a map have been received from the Chief Executive and County Clerk. These give details of certain lengths of roads from which heavy commercial vehicles will be prohibited.

The meeting had no objections to these restrictions.

Burton-on-the-Wolds Playing Field Association Statement of Accounts for the Improvement to the Tennis Courts Scheme.

Details of the various grants made to the Playing Field Association have now been received.

Of the £2500.00 contribution agreed by the Parish Council, £500.00 has already been paid by way of a grant, leaving an outstanding balance of £1944.65.

The work commissioned by the Parish Council amounting to £696.90 has been invoiced direct, and on the proposition of Mr.Betts, seconded by Dr.Evans, a cheque for this amount made payable to Fosse Contracts, Ltd., was authorised. It was further agreed that £1247.75 be paid to the Playing Field Association by way of a grant, and it was noted that this was £55.35 less than the amount originally agreed.

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Sports Pavilion, treatment of the exterior woodwork.

The Clerk reported that the exterior woodwork of the Pavilion was in need of further preservation treatment. The meeting agreed that estimates for this work be obtained from Mr.Pitt and Mr.Wilford.

Notice of Audit.

The Clerk reported that the District Audit has been arranged for 28th.July,1986, when all documents relating to the accounts are required.

Personel attendance is required on 8th.August,1986, at 9-30 a.m.

Cheques.

The following cheques were authorised and signed:P.F. Oswin, Salary increase back paid from
1-7-85 to 31-3-86, (£30.00),
Tel. rent 1st. May to 31st. July, (18.91),
Fosse Contracts Ltd., repairs to Tennis
Courts perimeter fence,

Burton Playing Field Association, balance
of contribution towards improvement to
Tennis Courts,
£1247.75

Any other business.

Proposed weight restrictions, Barrow Road, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

Mr.Shields presented a letter to the meeting he had received from Mrs.A.James, asking for the latest situation regarding the request for weight restrictions on Barrow Road. The Clerk was asked to convey to Mrs.James the information received from the County Council. The Clerk was also asked to inform Mrs. James that any extra traffic through Burton created by the pipe laying work in the parish of Barrow-upon-Soar is of a temporary nature only, and that the traffic resulting in the building of a Gypsum Plant at Barrow-upon-Soar will not effect Burton.

Highway matters, Burton-on-the-Wolds and Prestwold.

The Clerk was asked to draw the attention of the District Surveyor to the following Highway matters:-

- 1. Melton Road, B676, Burton-on-the-Wolds. Can the reinstatement work now be carried out to the road surface following pipe laying work along this section of road?.
- 2. Entrance to the Burton Burial Ground.

 It has been reported that the footway against this

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entrance is too high for vehicles to pass over on entering the Burial Ground. Can the footway be lowered at this point ?.

3. Prestwold Hill, unofficial parking.

Cars are still parking on the verge on Prestwold Hill. Can this be re-seeded again and sealed off to prevent further unofficial parking and to allow the grass to grow ?.

4. Loughborough Road, B676, between Prestwold Corner and Cotes.

Flooding still occurs on sections of this road.

Mr. Coates has promosed to attend to this, but as yet nothing has been done. The Clerk was asked to make a further request for remedial work to be carried out.

There was no further business, and the Chairman closed the meeting.

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A MEETING OF THE BURTON-ON-THE-WOLDS, COTES AND PRESTWOLD PARISH COUNCIL WAS HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL, BURTON-ON-THE-WOLDS, ON MONDAY, 14TH.JULY, 1986, AT 7-30 P.M.

Present.

Mr.M.J.P.Urwin, Chairman, Miss M.I.Fletcher, Mrs.J.A.Shields, Messrs. C.A.Betts, T.Eggleston, A.R.Howe, and Borough Councillor Mr.R.Shields.

Apologies.

Apologies for non-attendance were received from Dr.A.M.Evans, Mr.D.C.Forrest, and County Councillor Mr.E.Lodge.

Minutes.

The Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 9th.June,1986, having been previously circulated, were confirmed as being a true record, and signed by the Chairman.

Matters arising.

Lions Mouth Fountain, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

A letter from the Leicestershire Association of Parish and Local Councils informed the Council that money may be spent on repair work to the pipes feeding water to the fountain in accordance with the Public Health Act, 1936, Section 125, (1). Funds are not available in this year's budget, and on the proposition of Mr. Howe, it was agreed to defer arranging any repair work at present, and to include this matter on the agenda for the Annual Parish Meeting for the Ward of Burton-on-the-Wolds. The Clerk was asked to make enquiries as to the possibility of obtaining grant aid for this work.

Sports Pavilion, estimates for the treatment of the exterior woodwork.

The following two estimates for this work have been received:-

John Wilford, Joinery and Building Services, £210.00 Mr.C.H.Pitt, £330.05

The meeting agreed that the order for this work should be given to Mr.John Wilford.

Highway matters, Burton-on-the-Wolds and Prestwold.

A letter received from the Divisional Surveyor gave answers to the Highway matters raised at the last meeting as follows:-

The reinstatement of the trench in Melton Road in



Burton-on-the-Wolds has now been carried out as far as the Greyhound Inn, and the carriageway from there to Wymeswold Lane will be re-surfaced next month.

Arrangements have been made for the entrance to the Burton Cemetry to be stoned, and this combined with the carriageway re-surfacing should solve the problem of grounding vehicles.

The grass verge on Prestwold Hill will be re-seeded and reflector posts erected in an effort to allow the grass to grow. The trees will be re-fixed to their stakes.

The B676 from Prestwold Corner to Cotes is due for surface dressing this summer, and the pre-dressing patching should solve the flooding problems.

Children's Play Equipment, Burton Playing Field.

It has been brought to the Council's notice that the Children's Swings have been removed, and that the remainder of the Play Equipment is in a poor state of repair.

The meeting agreed that a letter be sent to the Playing Field Association asking if the Children's Play Equipment is covered by Insurance, and if regular inspection is carried out for safety precautions.

Tennis Courts Improvement Scheme, Burton Playing Field.

A letter of thanks and a receipt for the £1247.75 contribution towards this scheme has been received from the Treasurer of the Playing Field Association, and a receipt has also been received from Fosse Contracts Ltd. for £696.90 paid by the Council for repairs to the perimeter fencing.

Sports Pavilion and Burton Playing Field.

Mr.Eggleston presented an Invoice for work carried out in the Pavilion and on the Playing Field. It was agreed that the following two items be paid for now, the remainder to be paid for after 3rd.November,1986.

Repairs to the water heater in the Pavilion, \$35.00

99.30 Tonnes of Scalpings for extending the car park adjacent to the Pavilion, \$414.09

V.A.T. on these two items, 67.37

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Circular Letter concerning litter in Burton-on-the-Wolds, and fouling of the pavements by dogs.

Mr.Betts presented a draft copy of a letter for approval. It was agreed that it was suitable for circulation to householders in Burton.

The method of distributing the copies of this letter is to be investigated.

Planning Application.

The following Planning Applications have been received:-86/1298/2, 5-6-86, Scottorn, T., Site for residential development, land off Souters Lane, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

The meeting expressed concern that if this Application is allowed, the additional houses will create more vehicular traffic on Souters Lane which is already deteriorating under the existing traffic usage.

86/1287/2, 9-6-86, Mr.& Mrs.W.Pickavant, Convert integral garage to sitting room. Extension to side of detached bungalow for dining room and lounge. Holly Lodge Farm, 275, Narrow Lane, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

There were no comments or objections to this Application. 86/1391/2, 17-6-86, Saunders, J.E., Erection of part single and part two-storey dwelling with garage re-location of stable to rear (revised scheme), Souters Lane, rear of 77, Melton Road, Burton-on-the-

There were no comments or objections to this Application. 86/1439/2, 23-6-86, Mr.& Mrs.W.Staples, Site for the erection of detached bungalow, land adjacent to 1, Back Lane, Cotes.

The meeting objected to this Application on the grounds that if planning permission is granted for this building, it will create a precedent for further building along the Back Lane.

86/1375/2, 24-6-86, McFarlane, D., First floor bedroom extension to side of detached house, 11, Brook Street, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

There were no comments or objections to this Application.

The Clerk was asked to convey the views of the Council on these Applications to the Borough Planning Officer.

The following cheques were authorised and signed:-P.F.Oswin, Clerk's salary, 1st.April to 30th.June, 1986,

Cheques.

Wolds.

S.Eggleston and Sons, repairs to water heater in the Pavilion, and material for extending the car park adjacent to the Pavilion, £516.46

any other business.

Burton Burial Ground.

Dead floweres and wreath frames are being deposited near to the entrance to the Burial Ground. In order to try and stop this the Clerk was asked to obtain estimates for a notice board suitably worded requesting that this practise should not continue.

Street Lamp failure.

Miss Fletcher reported that the Street Lamp adjacent to No.14, Melton Road is not functioning. The Clerk was asked to report this to the Street Lighting Department, County Hall.

Damage to Machinery Store.

Mr.Eggleston reported that damage has been done to a corner panel of this store. The Clerk was asked to obtain an Insurance Claim Form from Cornhill Insurance Company, and to ask Crompton Buildings to inspect the damage and give an estimate for the repairs.

Burton Village Hall, landscaping of the front area.

Mr.Shields presented a request from the Borough Planning Officer for the Parish Council to confirm that they will make a contribution towards the landscaping of this area, a new notice board and the continuing maintenance.

The meeting agreed that this confirmation be given.

Parish Council Land, Towles Fields, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

The possible disposal of Parish Council land adjacent to the Sports Pavilion was discussed.

There was no further business, and the Chairman closed the meeting at 9.25 p.m.

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A MEETING OF THE BURTON-ON-THE-WOLDS, GOTES AND PRESTWOLD PARISH COUNCIL WAS HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL, BURTON-ON-THE-WOLDS, ON MONDAY, 18TH. AUG.1986, AT 7-30 P.M.

Present.

Mr.M.J.P.Urwin, Chairman, Miss M.I.Fletcher,
Mrs.J.A.Shields, Messrs. C.A.Betts, T.Eggleston,
A.M.Evans, D.C.Forrest, A.R.Howe, and Borough
Councillor Mr.R.Shields.

Minutes.

The Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 14th.July,1986, having been previously circulated, were confirmed as being a true record, and signed by the Chairman.

Matters arising.

Lion's Mouth Fountain, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

A letter from the Borough Surveyor stated that no grant aid is available for the repairs of the drains supplying water to the Fountain.

The Clerk then reported that he had written to the Borough Planning Officer asking if any money from the North Wolds Enhancement Scheme funds could be made available towards this repair work. Up to the time of the meeting no reply has been received.

Children's Play Equipment, Burton Playing Field.

A letter from the Chairman of the Playing Field Association stated that the Play Equipment is in a reasonable condition, and that there is a regular inspection. The reason for the swings having been removed, is to replace the worn swing chains. The Association does not have an insurance cover against vandalism on the equipment.

The Association agrees to pay the £100.00 for weed

The Association agrees to pay the £100.00 for weed spraying on the Playing Field, and the £50.00 for the hedge cutting.

An Inspection Report and Quotation has also been received from Wicksteed Leisure Ltd., quoting £221.24 for necessary repairs to the Play Equipment.

The report stated that the "Ocean Wave" is no longer considered a safe item of play equipment, and the "Rocking Horse" is no longer in service.

The meeting agreed to pay the £221.24 to put the Play Equipment into a safe and working condition, and the Clerk was asked to inform the Chairman of the Playing Field Association of this decision.



Circular Letter concerning Litter and the fouling of the pavements by dogs, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

Two hundred copies of the letter have been printed, and members of the Council agreed to carry out the distribution throughout Burton.

Burton Burial Ground.

An estimate from Mr.J.Wilford quoted £113.00 to make and erect a suitable notice board requesting that dead flowers etc. should not be deposited in the Burial Ground.

It was agreed not to proceed with the purchase of a notice board, but to purchase a suitable receptacle and to ask the Borough Surveyor if he would make arrangements for it to be emptied during normal refuse collection in the village.

It was agreed that the Chairman and the Clerk should make enquiries into the purchase of a suitable refuse container.

Damage to Machinery Store.

An estimate for repairing the damage amounting to £235.00 plus V.A.T. has been received from the Suppliers Compton Buildings Ltd.

The Clerk was asked to send a copy of this estimate together with a Claim Form to Cornhill Insurance.

Parish Council Land, Towles Fields.

Councillor R.Shields presented a report he had received following a survey carried out by Armstrong Mather. In the opinion of these Agents, this is an attractive piece of land and suitable for development. It was agreed to apply for outline planning permission, and Councillor Shields kindly agreed to see Armstrong Mather concerning this.

Bus Services, Loughborough Area.

The Council's views and requests have been submitted to the County Council, and it was agreed that no further action is necessary.

Transport Research Information Partnership.

Details of this service have been received, membership being £10.00 per annum. It was agreed not to take up membership.



Planning Applications.

The following Planning Applications have been received: -86/1604/2, 16-7-86, Mr.J.Jamieson, Retention of garden shed to front of detached house, 31, Springfield Close, Burton-on-the-Wolds. There was no objection to this Application.

86/1550/2, 14-7-86, Mr.P.Jiggins and Miss S. Warfield, Extension to rear of semi-detached house for lobby, sitting room with first floor bedroom and bathroom over. Erection of double garage to rear, 1, Stanford Lane, Cotes.

There were no objections to the proposed extension to this property, but the meeting was most concerned about the proposed new access to the garage at the rear of the garden out on to the main A60.

The Clerk was asked to point out to the Planning Officer the difficulties that already exist close by for traffic gaining access on to the A60 from Stanford Lane, caused by the lack of extended vision of traffic approaching from Loughborough over a rise in the road.

If it is at all possible, the Council would prefer an access to this garage along the rear of the adjoining cottages, and then out on to the Stanford Lane.

The Clerk was also asked to inform the Planning
Officer that the County Council's attention has been
drawn to the difficulties for motorists at the end of
Stanford Lane.

Society of Local Clerks.

An invitation has been received for the Clerk to join the Society of Local Clerks.

The Clerk informed the Council that he did not wish to become a member.

The Chairman then proposed that this might be borne in mind for any future Clerk to the Council.

Cheques.

The following cheques were authorised and signed:

A.J.Bolesworth, Mowing and Hedge cutting,

Burton Burial Ground,

E.M.E.B., Electricity Bill for Pavilion,

Bill dated 5-8-86,

Audit Commission, Audit fee for year ending 31-3-86,

Readyprint, 200 copies of letter,

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Road conditions at Prestwold.

Mr.Betts reported that the edge of the Highway at Prestwold is breaking up making it dangerous for vehicles having to keep to the side on the bend. The Clerk was asked to report this to the District Surveyor.

Any other business.

The Clerk was asked to report the following Highway matters to the County District Surveyor:-

- 1. The hedge alongside the footpath on the side of the brook at the end of Brook Street, Burton-on-the-Wolds needs cutting back.
- 2. A short piece of hedge alongside the footpath opposite No. 75, Melton Road also needs cutting back. The grass verge on this footpath needs cutting back up to the Wymeswold Lane.
- 3. At the junction of Wymeswold Lane and Melton Road, the Wayside Seat is overgrown with vegetation and it needs clearing.
- 4. At the junction of Souters Lane and Melton Road, the road surface is breaking up.
- 5. The footpath alongside the B676 from Prestwold Corner to Cotes needs clearing of encroaching vegetation.
- 6. The vegestation on the roadside verge against the small bridge on the Stanford Lane, Cotes, needs cutting down to give clear vision on the corner.

The Clerk was also asked to report the tree on the grassed area near the Burton Village Hall, needs to be cut back severely to clear the footpath. This request to be made to the County Forestry Department.

Tipping of Refuse on Stanford Lane, Cotes.

The Chairman reported that household refuse is being deposited on the wayside verges on Stanford Lane. The Clerk was asked to write to the County Council for advice on this problem, and to the Borough of Charnwood requesting a site meeting in order to discuss what can be done to prevent tipping along this lane.

Spillage of loads from the Sturdee Poultry Farm through the village of Burton.

It was reported that spillage occurs from lorries conveying poultry litter from the Sturdee Poulrty Farm. The Clerk was asked to write to the owner of the poultry farm requesting that lorries are loaded in such a way that spillage doesn't occur.

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Maintenance work in the village of Burton and the Burton Burial Ground.

It was agreed that an advertisment be placed in the "Link" Parochial Magazine, asking for a person to undertake the maintenance work in the Burial Ground and to keep the village tidy.

There was no further business, and the Chairman closed the meeting at 9-15~p.m.

13/10/86

A MEETING OF THE BURTON-ON-THE-WOLDS, COTES AND

PRESTWOLD PARISH COUNCIL WAS HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL,

BURTON-ON-THE-WOLDS, ON MONDAY, 13TH. OCTOBER, 1986,

AT 7-30 P.M.

Present.

Mr.M.J.P.Urwin, Chairman, Miss M.I.Fletcher, Mrs.J.A.Shields, Messrs. C.A.Betts, A.M.Evans, D.C.Forrest, A.R.Howe, and Borough Councillor Mr.R.Shields.

Apologies.

Apologies for non-attendance were received from Mr.T.Eggleston, and County Councillor Mr.E.Lodge.

Minutes.

The Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 11th.August, 1986, having been previously circulated, were confirmed as being a true record, and signed by the Chairman.

Matters arising.

Lion's Mouth Fountain, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

A letter from the Borough Planning Officer informed the Council that repairs to the pipework of the fountain are not eligible for assistance under the provision of Enhancement Funding.

The Fountain is, however, a listed building, and therefore is eligible for consideration under the Historic Buildings Grant Scheme.

A Claims Form had been enclosed with the letter, and the Clerk was asked to complete the Form and return it to the Borough Planning Officer for his consideration. The Clerk was also asked to inform the owner of the Lion's Mouth Fountain, Mr.G.Dixon, 3, Hall Drive, Burton-on-the-Wolds, of the Council's decision to carry out the necessary repairs to the pipework, subject to his approval.

Children's Play Equipment, Burton Playing Field.

It was reported that there are now only three pieces of Play Equipment serviceable and safe for use by small children.

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they would obtain details of the cost of new Play
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notified to the Parish Council for their consideration
for financial help. The Association also to be asked
for any such purchase to be invoiced to the Parish Council.

The Association also to be asked if they can arrange for the "Rocking Horse" to be put into working order, and to suggest that future repairs to mechanical play equipment should be carried out by a specialist firm such as Wicksteed Leisure Ltd., in order to avoid any complication in the event of an insurance claim.

Litter Bins, Burton Playing Field.

It was agreed to ask for the exact amount to be paid for the emptying of these Litter Bins, and to ask the Borough Surveyor to arrange for these to be emptied on a weekly basis forthwith.

Litter Bin for the Burton Burial Ground.

The Chairman reported that a suitable container has been purchased at a cost of £13.79, and has been placed in the Burial Ground. The Borough Surveyor has also informed the Council that he is arranging for the Litter Container to be emptied during the normal refuse collection service.

Damage to Machinery Store, Insurance Claim.

Cornhill Insurance Group have agreed the claim of £235.00 plus V.A.T. for the repairs to the Machinery Store, and now await the repair account.

A £50.00 excess applies to the Claim.

The Clerk was asked to instruct Compton Buildings Ltd. to proceed with the repairs.

Parish Council Land, Towles Fields, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

Mr.Shields presented a letter he had received from Armstrong Mather, Chartered Surveyors, stating that they have submitted a Planning Application in outline to develop this land.

The fee payable to Charnwood Borough Council is £106.00. Armstrong Mather have paid this in support of the Application, and have agreed to defer submission of their account for this fee until a later date.

Planning Committee's decisions on Applications.

Site for residential development, Land off Sowters Lane, Burton-on-the-Wolds, - Refused.

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Site for the erection of detached bungalow, Land adjacent to 1, Back Lane, Cotes, - Refused.

Extension to rear of semi-detached house and erection of double garage at rear of 1, Stanford Lane, Cotes. Extension to house was refused, erection of double garage approved.

Highway matters, Burton, Cotes and Prestwold.

A letter from the Divisional Surveyor, Mr.P.M.C.Coates stated that he is having the various highway matters investigated and the appropriate action taken.

Mr.Coates is also having the refuse deposited along the Cotes - Stanford Lane removed, and a "No Tipping" sign erected.

It was agreed that a further request be made to Mr.Coates to have the unofficial parking area on the side of Prestwold Hill re-seeded and reflector posts erected to prevent further car parking on this area.

Sub-Committee to investigate the appointment of a person to undertake the clearing of litter in Burton-on-the-Wolds.

The meeting agreed that a Sub-Committee be formed, and the Chairman, Vice-Chairman and the Clerk agreed to form this Committee and to report back to the next meeting.

Planning Applications.

The following Planning Applications have been received:-86/2111/2, 17-9-86, R.J.Burton, Erection of dwelling house with study/playroom in lieu of garage, (revised scheme). Plot 13, St.Philips Road, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

86/1992/2, 25-9-86, Mr.G.A.Read, Extension to rear of detached bungalow for conservatory, 31, Somerset Close, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

There were no comments or objections raised to these Applications.

Car Rally, Wymeswold Airfield.

Notice has been received from the Carlton and District Motor Club of a Car Rally to be held in aid of Leukaemia Research on Wymeswold Airfield on 19th.Oct.1986.

The Council had no objections to this event being held.

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Tree Warden's Seminar.

Notice has been received of a Tree Warden's Seminar to be held at Community House, Leicester on 29th.Nov.1986.

No one wished to attend the Seminar.

Repairs to the Guttering on the Sports Pavilion.

An estimate of repairs to a section of the guttering on the Pavilion amounting to £87.00 has been submitted by Mr.J.Wilford. It was agreed to accept this estimate, and the Clerk was asked to instruct Mr.Wilford to proceed with the repairs.

Cheques.

The following cheques were authorised and signed:

A.J. & M.D.Scoggins for envelopes,

H.Adey and Sons, Refuse container,

J.Wilford, Wood Preservative treatment

to Sports Pavilion,

P.F.Oswin, Clerk's salary, 1st.July to

30th.Sept.,

Clerk's Tel. rent, 1st.Aug. to

31st.Oct.,

£18.91

Any other business.

Neighbourhood Watch.

Mr. Howe asked for this item to be placed on the Agenda for discussion at the November meeting.

Vandalism.

Vandalism in Burton has resulted in the concrete Litter Bin in the Village Centre being loosened in the surrounding concrete.

A Bollard at the Melton Road end of Huntingdon Close has been pushed over.

The Clerk was asked to report this damage to the appropriate authorities.

Speed of Traffic through Burton.

Now the road works have been completed, the Clerk was asked to inform the Police and to request that they carry out speed checks on traffic travelling through the village.

Street Lamp failure.

The Clerk was asked to report the failure of the following Street Lamps in Burton.

Lamp No. 5 on Springfield Close,

Lamp No. 14 on Melton Road.

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Lamp No. 7 on Melton Road.

Road repair signs.

The Clerk was asked to write again to the Divisional Surveyor asking for road work signs which have been left in Huntingdon Close following recent road works to be removed.

Cotes - Stanford Lane.

Mr.Urwin reported that the edges of this lane are breaking up. The Clerk was asked to report this to the Divisional Surveyor.

Parking on Barrow Road, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

Congestion is being caused by parents parking outside the Junior School on Barrow Road at the school opening and closing times. It was agreed to write to the Headmaster requesting his help with this problem.

Field Footpaths.

Mrs Shields reported that some of the field footpaths are not well known, and asked if a footpath map could be placed in the Parish Notice Board. The Clerk agreed to bring copies of the Definitive Maps to the November meeting.

There was no further business, and the Chairman closed the meeting at 9-0 p.m.

10/11/86

A MEETING OF THE BURTON-ON-THE-WOLDS, COTES AND
PRESTWOLD PARISH COUNCIL WAS HELD IN THE VILLAGE
HALL, BURTON-ON-THE-WOLDS, ON MONDAY, 10TH. NOV.1986,
AT 7-30 P.M.

Present.

Mr.M.J.P.Urwin, Chairman, Miss M.I.Fletcher,
Mrs.J.A.Shields, Messrs. C.A.Betts, A.M.Evans,
T.Eggleston, A.R.Howe, County Councillor Mr.E.Lodge,
and Borough Councillor Mr.R.Shields.

Apology.

An apology for non-attendance was received from Mr.D.C.Forrest.

Minutes.

Before the Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 13th.October, 1986, were approved, Mr.Betts asked for the Minute on Page 748, under the heading "Children's Play Equipment, Burton Playing Field" to be amended as follows:-

"It was agreed to ask the Playing Field Association if they would obtain details of the cost of new Play Equipment which they recommended to the Parish Council to be purchased".

The amendment was agreed upon, and the Minutes were approved by the meeting and signed by the Chairman.

Matters arising.

Lion's Mouth Fountain, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

The Clerk informed the meeting that Mr.Dixon has no objection to the Parish Council carrying out repairs to the pipework providing he is not involved financially.

Children's Play Equipment, Burton Playing Field.

A letter from Mrs.R.Saunders, Hon. Secretary of the Playing Field Association gave details of the approximate cost of repairs and new play equipment as follows:-

Aeroplane, from Wicksteed Leisure Ltd. £760.00
Safety Kit £169.00
Replacement of safety surface under the

£350.00

swings, £200.00

Repairs to the Rocking Horse,

Replying to the Parish Council's recommendation that all maintenance and repairs to the Children's Play Equipment should be carried out by a specialist firm

such as Wicksteed Leisure Ltd., Mrs. Saunders stated that the Association's funds would be unable to meet the annual cost.

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Repairs to the swings have been carried out by Mr.Beresford, and new seats and chains were purchased from Wicksteed Leisure Ltd.

Details of rents received by the Playing Field Association for use of the Sports Pavilion during 1985-6 were also given as follows:-

Burton Cricket Club,

£50.00

Shipstone Rovers Football Club,

£32.50

The Clerk was asked to write to Mrs. Saunders raising the following points:-

- 1. It was suggested that the Playing Field Association obtain details of suitable Play Equipment from either the County or the National Playing Field Association.
- 2. Will the Rocking Horse be retained bearing in mind the cost of repairing it, i.e. £350.00 approx.?.
- 3. The Parish Council is disappointed at the low income received for the use of the Sports Pavilion.

The meeting agreed that the Chairman of the Playing Field Association, Mr.R.Bereford, and the Hon. Secretary, Mrs.R.Saunders be invited to the December Parish Council meeting.

Proposed appointment of a person to clear litter in Burton-on-the-Wolds.

The Clerk gave details of arrangements made between the Quorn Parish Council and the Borough of Charnwood Parks Department whereby a man is employed to clear litter in Quorn.

The Clerk was asked to write to the Borough Surveyor and inquire if similar arrangements could be made at Burton, and if so what would be the approximate cost.

Speed of Traffic through Burton-on-the-Wolds.

A letter has been received from the School Crossing Patrol lady, Mrs.A.James, concerning the speed of traffic through Burton, and the size of vehicles using the B676 through the village. Mrs.James reported incidents of lorries having to mount the pavement in order to pass one another when meeting in the village centre. The Clerk reported that he has written to the Chief Inspector of Police at Loughborough, requesting that a speed check be carried out, and that a copy of Mrs.James letter was enclosed.

The Clerk also reported that a Police Sergeant from the Quorn Police Station has informed him that a Speed Check will be carried out, and that he will interview Mrs.James



concerning the lorry problem.

Mr.Betts kindly offered to make a video film of the traffic situation at the village centre.

This was gratefully accepted by the meeting, and on the proposition of Mr.Howe, seconded by Dr.Evans, it was agreed that Mr.Betts be reimbursed for the cost of the film.

Parking on Barrow Road, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

Mr.Betts presented a draft letter for approval to send to the Headmaster of the County Primary School on Barrow Road outling alternative parking facilities for parents taking and fetching their children from school. The meeting approved the letter, and thanked Mr.Betts for drafting it.

Unoffcial parking, Prestwold Hill.

A letter from the Divisional Surveyor, Mr.Coates stated that he will arrange for the area to be re-seeded and reflector posts erected to prevent further parking on the side of this hill.

Mr.Coates apologised for the delay in carrying out this work.

Damage by vandals in Burton-on-the-Wolds.

A letter from the Borough Surveyor stated that the Litter Bin in the village centre will be repaired and there will be no charge for the work.

A letter from the Divisional Surveyor stated that the Bollard at the end of Huntingdon Close will be re-erected, and the road signs removed.

Field Footpath, 13.

The Clerk reported on a telephone conversation with Mr.Packe-Drury-Lowe who had confirmed that Footpath I3 is still the official footpath from Brook Street in Burton to the Wymeswold Lane. To enable people to avoid walking across a lot of ploughed land, he has created an unofficial path alongside the hedge. The Clerk reported that he has walked this path and it is in a satisfactory condition.

The meeting agreed that Mr.Packe-Drury-Lowe be asked

The meeting agreed that Mr.Packe-Drury-Lowe be asked if he would agree to this path together with another unofficial path he has made from the Wymeswold Lane following a watercourse back to footpath H91 to become official footpaths, and to be included on the

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Definitive Map.

Planning Applications.

The following Planning Applications have been received:86/2286/2, 10-10-86, Burton-on-the-Wolds, Cotes and
Prestwold Parish Council, Site for residential development
(0.16 hectares), Land adjacent 11, Towles Fields,
Barrow Road, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

86/2287/2, Mr.A.R.Howe, Site for the erection of one detached bungalow for staff accommodation, renewal of pp 83/2185/2, Garden/Orchard adjacent Burton Hall, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

86/2374/2, 23-10-86, Costain Homes Ltd., Site for new village comprising residential, employment and retail uses, educational, community and sporting facilities, public house, open space, roads and access, Wymeswold Airfield, Wymeswold Hoton and Prestwold.

86/2388/2, 24-10-86, Mr.E.Osborne, Convert existing garage into games room, erection of new garage to side of detached house. Plot 10, Charlebury House Association off St.Philips Road, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

86/2392/2, 24-10-86, East Midlands Electricity, Proposed electricity sub-station, (Consultation). St.Philips Road, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

The meeting objected to the Planning Application by Costain Homes Ltd. to build a new village on the Wymeswold Airfield on the grounds that it would change what is now a rural scene to an urban one. In addition, if the Application became the subject of a Public Inquiry, then the need for such a large development would be questioned.

There were no comments or objections to the other applications.

Neighbourhood Watch Scheme, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

It was agreed to ask the Chief Inspector of Police, Loughborough if he would arrange for an Officer to attend the January meeting of the Parish Council to give a talk on a Neighbourhood Watch Scheme

Request by the Burton-on-the-Wolds Cricket Club for financial help in the purchase of an artificial wicket on the Burton Playing Field.

A letter from the Hon. Secretary of the Cricket Club, informed the Council that in order to improve playing facilities to meet the increased demand on the cricket

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square, the Club has made inquiries about the cost of an artificial wicket, and have been quoted £3000.00 plus V.A.T. The Club is asking for any financial help the Parish Council may be able to give.

The Club has also applied for Grant Aid from various sources.

The Clerk was asked_to inquire as to what grants the Club has been able to obtain.

Notice of meeting of Parish Councils and representatives of Charnwood Borough Council.

Notice of this meeting to be held on Tuesday, 9th. Dec. 1986, has been received. The Chairman and the Vice-Chairman agreed to attend.

The Clerk was asked to submit the following items to be included on the Agenda for this meeting:-

- 1, Costain Homes Ltd., proposed development on Wymeswold Airfield.
- 2, Volume and size of traffic passing through Burton-on-the-Wolds on the B676.

Cheques.

The following cheques were authorised and signed:
Compton Buildings Ltd., repairs to
machinery storage building,

\$270.25

\$.Eggleston and Sons, for work carried
out on the Playing Field and car park,

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\$evern-Trent Water Board, Water bill
dated 15-10-86, for Pavilion,

\$240.25

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Notice of Planning Application for wall and gates in front of Burton Village Hall.

A copy has been received of Notice No.1 which refers to the Planning Application for the erection of a wall and gates at the Loughborough Road frontage of the Burton Village Hall.

Local Elections, 7th.May, 1987.

Estimated costs for Local Elections to be held next year were received from the Borough of Charnwood as follows:-

Where the Elections are not contested, £20.00
Where the elections are contested, £215.00



Quotation for renovation of an outbuilding, Burton Village Hall.

The Hon. Secretary of the Village Hall Management Committee, Mrs.F.A.Shields, presented a Quotation from Freestone Construction Co. of £464.14 plus V.A.T. for renovation work on an outbuilding of the Village Hall. On the recommendation of the Management Committee the meeting accepted the Quotation, and the Clerk was asked to instruct Freestone Construction Co. to proceed with the work.

Donation.

A donation of £5.00 has been received from Mrs.Grainger, 2, Belton Road, Loughborough, towards the maintenance of the Burton Burial Ground.

There was no further business, and the Chairman closed the meeting.

8/12/86

A MEETING OF THE BURTON-ON-THE-WOLDS, COTES AND PRESTWOLD PARISH COUNCIL WAS HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL, BURTON-ON-THE-WOLDS, ON MONDAY, 8TH.DEC.1986, AT 7-30 P.M.

Present.

Mr.M.J.P.Urwin, Chairman, Miss M.I.Fletcher, Messrs. C.A.Betts, T.Eggleston, A.M.Evans, D.C.Forrest, A.R.Howe, and County Councillor Mr.E.Lodge.

Also attending by invitation were Mr.R.Beresford, Mrs.R.Saunders, Chairman and Hon. Secretary of the Burton-on-the-Wolds Playing Field Association.

Apologies.

Apologies for non-attendance were received from Mrs.J.A.Shields, and Borough Councillor Mr.R.Shields.

Minutes.

The Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 10th.November,1986, having been previously circulated, were confirmed as being a true record, and signed by the Chairman.

Matters arising.

Children's Play Equipment, Burton Playing Field.

Mr.Beresford gave a report on the situation regarding the Children's Play Equipment on the Playing Field, and stated that provision for greater safety is required with regard to Children's Play Equipment and the maintenance of it.

To replace a piece of equipment which has been condemned and dismantled, the Playing Field Association recommended the purchase of the Aeroplane Climbing frame. This is a static piece of play equipment requiring little maintenance.

The Safety Surface underneath the swings needs replacing, and regular maintenance is required both for new and existing equipment.

Mr.Howe then proposed, seconded by Mr.Betts that a 1P. Rate, (i.e £1484) be set aside for the purchase of new Play Equipment and the cost of maintenance. This amount to be reviewed each year.

Proposed appointment of a person to clear litter in Burton-on-the-Wolds.

The Clerk reported that no reply has been received from the Borough Surveyor up to the time of the meeting.

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Parking on Barrow Road, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

No reply has been received to the letter sent to the Headmaster of the County Junior School concerning this problem up to the time of the meeting.

Field Footpaths, and Waymarking.

Details have been received from the County Council of the information needed before the actual Waymarking can be carried out.

The Council agreed that the County Council be asked to proceed with the Waymarking, and to include it in the 1987 programme for the combined Parishes of Burton-on-the-Wolds, Cotes and Prestwold. It was also agreed to leave in abeyance the request to divert Footpath I3, (i.e. the path from Brook Street in Burton running diagonally across ploughed fields tomthe Wymeswold Lane).

Neighbourhood Watch Scheme.

Inspector Clements has agreed to attend the Parish Council Meeting on 12th. January, 1987, to give details of this scheme.

Highway Matters, Burton-on-the-Wolds and Cotes.

Mr.Coates the Divisional Surveyor has agreed to clear the footpath alongside the Wymeswold Lane, and to carry out the necessary repairs to the edges of the Cotes-Stanford Lane.

Burton Cricket Club, Artificial Wicket.

No details as yet have been received from the Cricket Club regarding grants they have applied for from other authorities.

The meeting agreed to set aside £500.00 in the 1987-8 expenditure towards the cost of the Artificial Wicket.

Lion's Mouth Fountain, Burton-on-the-Wolds, repairs to the pipework.

A letter from the County Director of Planning and Transportation informed the Council that the minimum cost of eligible works ranking for grant aid has been increased from £400.00 to £800.00. The estimated cost of £300.00 to repair the pipework therefore does not qualify for grant aid.

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Wymeswold Airfield Development, combined meeting, Hoton Burton and Wymeswold Parish Councils.

The Chairman gave a report on this meeting. It was decided

by-the-five Councillors representing the Burton, Parish Council that a similar letter to the one distributed in Hoton should be distributed in Burton. Dr. Evans kindly offered to arrange this.

Footpath, Springfield Close-Barrow Road, Burton.

In order to apply for this Footpath to be added to the Definitive Map, the appropriate Forms have been obtained from the Director of Planning and Transportation.

The meeting agreed that the Application be made, and the required information be given on the Forms.

Burton Burial Ground, donation from the War Graves Commission.

A donation of £30.00 has been received from the War Graves Commission towards the maintenance of the Burial Ground and the R.A.F.Graves.

Agenda for the meeting between Parishes and Representatives of the Borough of Charnwood.

It was noted that on the Agenda for this meeting both Items submitted by the Parish Council have been included.

Leicestershire and Rutland Structure Plans, 1985-6.

A copy of the Structure Plans was presented to the meeting.

Planning Applications.

The following Planning Applications have been received:-86/2445/2, 31-10-86, Charnwood Borough Council, Erection of boundary wall and gates, Village Hall, Loughborough Road, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

86/2489/2, 5-11-86, Mr.W.Staples, Conversion and extension of barn to form bunglow, 1a, Back Lane, Cotes.

86/2520/2, 7-11-86, R.E.Staples & son, Erection of agricultural dwelling, (reserved matters 85/0850/2), Manor Lodge Farm, Nottingham Road, Burton-on-the-Wolds. There were no comments or objections raised to these Applications.

East Midlands Electricity Consultative Council Report, 1986.

A copy of this report was presented to the meeting.



To determine the amount required by Precept for General Expenses for 1987-8.

To enable the Form of Precept to be completed, the Clerk presented a Statement of Accounts listing known and estimated expenses up to 31st.March, 1987.

There will be an estimated balance of £1544.00 at the end of the present Financial Year. The product of a 1P. Rate for the combined Parishes for 1987-8 will amount to £1484.00.

On the proposition of Mr.Howe, seconded by Mr.Betts, it was agreed to Precept for £6000.00 for General Expenses for 1987-8.

This represents a 4P. Rate, and is a slight increase on the 3.74P. Rate for last year.

In determining this amount the following budgeted items were taken into account.

Establishment charges, £2000.00
Children's Play Equipment and maintenance, £1484.00
Grant to Burton Cricket Club towards cost of an Artificial Wicket, £500.00
Repairs to the Lion's Mouth Fountain pipework, £300.00

Cheques.

The following cheques were authorised and signed:E.M.E.B. Electricity charge for Pavilion
bill dated 12-11-86, -£12.13

A.J.Bolesworth, mowing and hedge cutting,
Burton Burial Ground,

P.F.Oswin, Clerk's Tel. Rent, 1st.Nov.

University of Leicester, Photo-copying

- £19.60

£10.50

University of Leicester, Photo-copying of circular letter,

Any other business.

Water Meter, Sports Pavilion.

to 31st.Jan.

Following the excessive water bill for the Pavilion, it was agreed that the Severn-Trent Water Board be asked to check the water meter for accuracy.

Footpath adjacent to Nos. 42 and 46, Melton Road, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

Miss Fletcher reported that rain water collected in a depression in the footpath following the installation of a new pole carrying the overhead electricity cables. The Clerk was asked to report this to the East Midlands Electricity Board.

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St. Andrews Close, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

Miss Fletcher also queried the fact that there was not a continuous footpath along this piece of road, and also asked if this road has been adopted.

The Clerk was asked to make inquiries about this.

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There was no further business, and the Chairman closed the meeting at 9-15 p.m.